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In re Application of: Ranjit N. Notani
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Examiner: Pedro R. Kanof
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Title: *System and Method for Multi-Enterprise Supply Chain Optimization*

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

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